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SUBJECT: ECE PREPARATORY MEETING, MAY 18-19, 1977,
FOR SECOND SYMPOSIUM ON GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION
OF COAL

REF: A. 0251 1171403 FM ERDA JAFFE TO ERDA VENER;

B. STATE 102753

1. SUMMARY: POLAND HAS OFFERED TO SERVE AS HOST FOR
CONFERENCE AND COMMERCIAL EXPOSITION ON THIS SUBJECT
TO BE HELD AT THE CENTER FOR TECHNICAL PROGRESS IN
KATOWICE, POLAND IN APRIL 1979, UNDER AUSPICES OF UN
ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE. US INVITED TO PARTI-
CIPATE ACTIVELY. PROPOSED PROGRAM POUCHED TO STATE/
OES/NET AND ERDA. BONN ERDA SCIREP RECOMMENDS ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE BY ERDA AND US INDUSTRY.
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END SUMMARY.

2. ECE DECIDED TO HOLD FORTHCOMING MEETING ON THIS
SUBJECT AT KATOWICE, POLLAND FROM APRIL 23 - 27, 1979.
FACILITIES FOR 600 PARTICIPANTS. PARALLEL TRADE
EXPOSITION PLANNED RUNNING AT LEAST TEN DAYS EMBRAC-
ING HARDWARE, EXPERIMENTAL AND ENGINEERING-CONSTRUC-

TION SERVICES.

3. FOLLOWING DEADLINES WERE SET:

FOR NATIONAL REPORTS - APRIL 30, 1978;
FOR GENERAL REPORTS - OCTOBER 30, 1978; AND
FOR REGISTRATION - DECEMBER 31, 1978.

THREE WORKING LANGUAGES OF THE ECE CONTINUE TO BE
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN.

4. EMBASSY BONN ERDA SCIREP, HAVING PARTICIPATED IN
FIRST MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT IN DUSSELDORF 1976,
URGED TAKE-OFF FROM THOSE PAPERS TO AVOID REPETITION.
THIS WAS ADOPTED AS RECOMMENDED POLICY.

5. PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY CON-
TINUE. PREPARATORY MEETING DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO
ESTABLISHING SCOPE OF PROGRAM. (SEE DRAFT PROGRAM)

6. THIS 1979 CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION, UNDER
UN AUSPICES, WILL PROVIDE AN IMPORTANT FORUM FOR
EAST-WEST DISCUSSIONS OF A VITAL ENERGY AREA. THIS
IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTIES
NOW ARISING IN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMERCIALIZATION
PROGRAMS.

7. AN INVITATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ERDA TO PROVIDE A

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RAPPORTEUR IN THE AREA OF COAL GASIFICATION. ERDA SCIREP STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT THIS BE ACCEPTED BY A SENIOR ERDA - FOSSIL ENERGY OFFICIAL. OTHER PROSPECTS FOR PARTICIPATION BY ERDA SHOULD BE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED. IN ADDITION TO ENCOURAGING SPECIFIC REPORTS BY INDUSTRY AND CONTRACTORS, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DETAILED PAPERS BE PREPARED BY ERDA SETTING FORTH US OBJECTIVES, PROGRAMS, BUDGETS AND SCHEDULES IN VARIOUS FOSSIL ENERGY AREAS.

8. THE AMOUNT OF EFFORT FOR A RAPPORTEUR FUNCTION IS A DIRECT FUNCTION OF THE PRODUCT DESIRED. SEVERAL HUNDRED MANHOURS WOULD SUFFICE IF A NON-CRITICAL REVIEW WERE PREPARED OF ALL PERTINENT ABSTRACTS AND ONLY THOSE NATIONAL PAPERS AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH. ERDA SCIREP RECOMMENDS, HOWEVER, THAT THE ERDA RAPPORTEUR USE CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE IN ORGANIZING A COMPREHENSIVE AND CRITICAL PAPER. THE DUSSELDORF UNCLASSIFIED

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RAPPORTEURS RANGED FROM SUPERB TO VERY POOR. THE EGLIN (UK) PAPER WAS PROBABLY THE BEST.

9. COMMENT: COAL WILL BE A MAJOR SOURCE OF ENERGY IN THE US FOR CENTURIES. BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED PER YEAR FOR COAL CONVERSION PLANTS. US INDUSTRY HAS NOW REALIZED THAT IT MUST DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN AN INTERNATIONALLY COMPETITIVE POSITION IN TECHNOLOGY, KNOW-HOW, HARDWARE AND SERVICES. UNITED NATIONS FORUMS SUCH AS THIS HELP PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE DEGREE OF SOPHISTICATION OF TECHNOLOGY OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND A MEASURE OF THE EMERGING MARKET POTENTIAL. ERDA SCIREP URGES THAT ERDA INSURE STRONG AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION BY ALL US INDUSTRY.

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